PATENT Divisional Application of Serial No. 10/230,353, filed August 29, 2002

Attorney Docket No.: 38005-0187
Preliminary Amendment

## **AMENDMENTS**

## Amendments to the specification:

Please replace paragraph [0001] with the following amended paragraph:

[0001] This application is a divisional of U.S. Patent Application Serial No.

10/230,353 filed August 29, 2002, which is incorporated herein by reference in its entirety.

The instant application takes priority from DE 10142659.3, filed August 31, 2001, which is incorporated herein by reference in its entirety.

į: